

## HAS DR. ATWELL A BIG PULL?

How Light Will Be His Sentence for Bigamy?

Public Curiosity Aroused in This Remarkable Case.

Much curiosity is felt as to what sentence will be imposed to-morrow by Supreme Court Justice Ingraham on Dr. David Rogers Atwell, who on Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and also as to whether Dr. Atwell's political influence will be of any service to him in this emergency.

The very peculiar circumstances under which he pleaded guilty have caused free comments that justice would certainly obtain for him but a nominal punishment.

When he went into court Monday he was accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Moss, of Howe & Hummel, and Senator Jacob Cantor, a leading Tammany Hall politician. Mr. Howe also one of Dr. Atwell's counsel, arrived in court a few moments later.

When Justice Ingraham appeared on the bench Senator Cantor held a conversation with him that was inaudible to all but themselves and Mr. Howe, who later joined in it. Then Senator Cantor left the conference and whispered to the prisoner, and then whispered again to the Court.

After more subdued talk, Mr. Cantor brought Dr. Atwell to the bar. He took part in the whispering, and after a remark to the clerk inaudible to all others, he walked out of the room, and Justice Ingraham immediately adjourned court.

The clerk of the court, after some delay and a consultation with Justice Ingraham, showed the indictment of Dr. Atwell to the reporters. On top of the document was written "Not guilty" and at the bottom, "Pleaded guilty."

Justice Ingraham said Dr. Atwell had pleaded guilty, and that he would sentence him on Thursday. Mountain he had continued his ball bond, as the case allowed.

There's nothing mysterious of understanding about Dr. Atwell's case. All the court proceedings were all regular and not out of the way. Dr. Atwell pleaded guilty, because he is guilty, but only technically.

The penalty in his case is five years imprisonment with no minimum. When he comes up for sentence on Thursday we shall produce much evidence in mitigation of his sentence, with the hope to make the punishment as light as possible.

The Court has the power to greatly reduce the penalty if he considers that the circumstances warrant it. He can make it one day if he pleads guilty, and Dr. Atwell to the City Prison, if he wishes, in which case he would consider the case closed.

No political "pull" enters into the case at all. Both Senator Cantor and Senator Jacob Cantor, with the exception of Dr. Atwell, all the relation shall be that Dr. Atwell was adopted when a boy by an uncle of Senator Coggeshall.

Mrs. Hamilton is as guilty as Dr. Atwell. She knew for a long time that he was married and kept a double life. She had a civil suit entered against him for \$20,000.

In regard to this point competent lawyers say that even if the accused is as guilty as Dr. Atwell, the law is so lenient that both were willing to commit crime, and the accused stands in the position of one who has turned State's evidence. Courts do not as a rule deal leniently with culprits simply because one of the parties has consented to turn State's evidence.

Most undoubtedly political influence, and lots of it, has been brought to bear in the Atwell case. Much pressure has been used on the office to have the indictment dismissed, said Assistant District Attorney Robert Townsend to an "Evening World" reporter.

"Think there is a single mitigating feature in it. I have investigated it very fully and am convinced that Dr. Atwell has been most cruelly wronged by Dr. Atwell. If leniency is extended to Atwell it will be a great wrong."

"To-morrow I will present to Judge Ingraham the plaintiff's version of her wrongs. I have interviewed a number of reliable persons, who will testify to her truth. I repeat, there is not the slightest mitigating circumstance that would warrant leniency from the Court. It is within the discretion of the Court to sentence Atwell to only one day's imprisonment. The penalty for bigamy is not less than one day nor more than five years' imprisonment."

Justice Ingraham here when Atwell pleaded guilty, said to an "Evening World" reporter:

"The Atwell case came before me just as any ordinary case would. I never heard of it before, and beyond Atwell's plea of guilty I know nothing. Cover up to me. Thursday he comes up for sentence, and I shall then inflict such punishment as I think fit on the details of the case."

Many friends of Mrs. Josephine Hamilton-Atwell, the woman who charged Dr. Atwell with bigamy, have been allowed to see her. She refused to grant their request. "I have fought my battle for justice for over one year," said Mrs. Hamilton-Atwell yesterday, "and I expect to receive it when Dr. Atwell is sentenced."

It is reported that a petition is being circulated for signatures in Hoboken, asking that a light sentence be imposed upon Dr. Atwell, and it is further reported that many who have been requested to sign their names to it have refused to do so.

Dr. Atwell is a leading physician at 230 Bloomfield avenue, Hoboken, where he has a fine establishment. He was indicted in this city for bigamy on the charge of Mr. Hamilton, who lived at 140 Bloomfield avenue, Hoboken.

She said he married her under the name of Dr. Atwell, and then, after the marriage, he changed his name to Dr. Edwards, of St. George's Church in this city, performing the ceremony. He was with her for four months, and then he returned to his first wife and family in Brooklyn to return to his first wife and family.

When indicted, about a year ago, Dr. Atwell gave cash bail in the sum of \$10,000.

## RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN.

News and Gossip of Interest in Transportation Circles.

The Canadian Pacific has just completed a \$20,000 sleeper at its Montreal shops. It is named the "Bonny" and is finished outside in Honduras mahogany.

The New York Central's monster Columbian locomotive No. 96 has again broken the record on the last trip to Buffalo. It hauled the Empire State express at the rate of 102.74 miles an hour. Miles were made right along in from 42 to 50 seconds.

The Joint Committee of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Associations recommend a general increase in the rate of fares on all the fast express trains known as the "flyers." The New York Central has proposed starting its proposed 20-hour Chicago express train until May 21.

A meeting of the New England Railroad Club is to be held this evening at the United States Hotel at Boston, and the subject of the discussion will be the advisability of having standard trucks and foundation brake levers.

The Denver and Rio Grande seems to be backing out of its fight with the Atchison road, and has begun to put up its case for a reduction of rates. The Atchison's last offer the reduction could only be met by carrying passengers free.

Everything is harmonious in the Delaware and Hudson Company, and at its annual meeting, yesterday, no changes were made either in the Board of Directors or officers of the corporation.

Eugene Mahoney, of Jersey City, of Division No. 157, Locomotive Engineers, has been elected general secretary of the Federation Board of Organizations of the New Jersey Central Railroad.

It is rumored that a part of the reorganization plan for Richmond Terminal, to be completed by the Richmond and Danville Railroad, to free the system, will be an issue of \$10,000,000 of common stock of the Terminal Company, and an increase of \$10 a share will be represented by a bonus of preferred stock.

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## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Macaulay's Theatre Crowded at the Opening Season in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—The representatives of the National Republican League of the United States assembled in annual convention in Macaulay's Theatre this morning.

Spurred to promptitude by an invitation to witness the Kentucky Derby in the afternoon, the delegates were lively in getting together, and by 10 o'clock, the hour designated in the official call, every seat on the main floor, as well as in the balcony and gallery, had its occupant.

The Convention was opened by Rev. Dr. J. H. Maywood, of the Unitarian Church. Mayor Tyler delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the city. He said he was glad as the Democratic Mayor of a Democratic city to greet so large and influential a gathering of Republican brethren, and the city of Louisville would do its utmost to give them a genuine Kentucky welcome.

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Dr. Copeland and Gardner present each week a new testimonial from a patient who has been afflicted with deafness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines resides at 181 Union ave., Long Branch, N. J. She has spent twenty years of her life in the vicinity of Long Branch, and in consequence well known there, who said: "Seven years ago I became totally deaf from a neglected catarrhal trouble which had afflicted me since childhood. I had tried a number of different doctors, and all the patent remedies I could hear of without success. My deafness kept getting worse all the time. Mr. Ben West, a prominent citizen of Long Branch, insisted on my going to Drs. Copeland and Gardner. He said they had treated him and benefited him, and he felt sure they could cure me. Since then I have been cured, and my health has greatly improved, and I CAN NOW HEAR A WATCH TICK."

Schoolmasters' Meeting. The Schoolmasters' Association of New York and vicinity will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, May 13, 10:30 A. M., room 15, Hamilton Hall, Columbia College. The Business Review Committee and the Committee on Educational Progress will each present a tentative report. The annual election of officers for the school year 1933-34 will take place. Dr. C. H. DeLoe will deliver an address on "Health in Teaching." The address will be illustrated with charts.

Where the Car Lives. Gathonia is a dull, dreary, dingy place for any man to retire to, especially in spring or autumn, says The Contemporary Review, and to enhance its natural drawbacks the Emperor, moved by peculiar notions of his own, has chosen the very worst sort of apartments in the palace to live in—a range of small, low rooms on the ground floor, the ceilings of which he has no difficulty in touching with his hands. The lack of air in these apartments has more than once proved prejudicial to the health of the Emperor during a spell of indisposition, but he would never listen to the advice of the doctors to move away from his consort into more spacious apartments.

All the clouds that lower over the house of the Romanoffs seem to gather and condense over the Winter Palace, of which the Czar has a superstitious horror. He never passes a night there. Even when residing in the Antichamber Palace he seems and feels considerably out of his element, and the even tenor of his life is broken by balls, official receptions, visits to various institutions and other unbecoming occupations.

The Law of Chance. May Kissam—In afraid papa would make a mistake if he came home and found you here. Jack Willing—I just left him at the club; he won't be home very early. May Kissam—How do you know? Jack Willing—He was two hundred in the hole when I left.

madame!" I cried, but the distance was too great, she could not hear me. There was hardly a minute left.

What was I to do? Suddenly a bright idea came to me. I could not bear to think of her being left without my wraps in the bitter cold, poor little woman! She should at least have her belongings with her. I seized her three satchels and her rug in my arms and threw them out of the window, calling to a guard who stood near:

"Give those to that lady—over there!"

He picked them up and turned away, the train began to move, and at the same time they entered at the opposite side of the train, breathless and hurried, my fellow-traveler.

Horror! I had made a mistake. The lady at the book-stall was not the owner of the luggage. Yet her figure, her elegant, her hair, were the same—an abject resemblance. What was to be done now? A pretty mess I had made of it! While I stood speechless, she reached her seat and immediately exclaimed:

"Where are my satchels? Some one has taken all my things!"

Then for the first time she looked at me, and with what an expression of doubt and scorn! I shall never forget it. "Pardon me, I stammered, 'your property has not been stolen. It has been left at Tonnerre.'"

"Why, what for?" she gasped, and then, as best I could, I explained. She gave me another look; it was worse than the first one. I cannot describe it. "I am profoundly grieved," I added, "but truly my intention was good. I did not want you to catch cold. Besides, your things are safe, and I shall telegraph from the next station. I give you my word you shall have your things, if I have to go back and fetch them myself."

"I know, sir," she answered coldly. "I know what to do," and she sat down.

passengers began to return to the train. I went to my place and found that the lady had not yet come back, and, on looking out of the window I saw her standing at a bookseller's stall. Her back was toward me, but I recognized the other dress, the gray felt hat and the graceful "cure."

All the other passengers were in their seats; the time was up, the guards shut the doors.

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